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RESPONSE TO MAY 12, 2006 OFFICE

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This filing is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed May 12, 2006 that set threemonths pe iod for response. Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time; authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0359 for the extension fee and any other necessary fees.

In view of the present claims and remarks herein, reconsideration and allowance of the Application is respectfully requested.

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